Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 31 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Thursday 30 Dec 2021 at 16:17

Confidence: High for a wet start to Friday then becoming drier in the afternoon. High for mild but unsettled conditions to start the New Year.

Headline for Friday 31 Dec 2021: Rain in the morning, drier in the afternoon. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 31 Dec 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Fog
Precipitation probability							
80%	80%	70%	60%	30%	20%	20%	50%

Forecast for Friday 31 Dec 2021

Weather: Spells of heavy rain in the early hours, becoming light and patchy during the morning. A dry afternoon with bright spells then a cloudy evening with some light rain arriving later on strengthening southerly winds.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 20% at first, becoming 80% by afternoon. Becoming 10% late evening.

Visibility: Poor at first with extensive low cloud and fog above 400m. Becoming mainly good through the morning with cloud lifting and breaking. Extensive low cloud developing late evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	13/18 SE	31/42 SW	34/46 SW	40/56 SW	40/56 W	24/33 SW	22/31 S	28/38 S	37/51 S
300	7/13 E	14/26 SW	17/30 SW	21/37 SW	22/38 W	12/23 SW	9/19 SW	14/25 S	19/34 S
Valley	4/12 E	10/24 SW	13/27 SW	17/35 SW	18/37 W	11/24 SW	8/19 S	12/24 S	16/32 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	9/4	9/4	8/2	8/2	8/3	8/3	7/2	8/3
300	9/7	10/7	10/7	10/6	10/6	10/7	9/7	9/6	10/6
Valley	10/9	11/9	11/8	11/8	11/8	11/9	10/8	10/7	10/7
<< Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2000m	2000m	1900m	1800m	2100m	1900m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales on the summits and ridges will hamper progress. Winds easing in the afternoon before strengthening again late in the evening.

Forecast for Saturday 01 Jan 2022

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain overnight. Rain clearing early then a mainly dry and bright day with the odd passing shower. Very windy with severe gales on the tops.

Maximum wind: South or Southwest 40 to 50mph with gusts 60 to 70mph, easing to 30mph gusts 45mph in afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% at first, becoming 70%.

Visibility: Poor at first in early rain then becoming mainly good with brief reductions as showers pass through.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10C rising to 13C.
At 700m: Plus 7 or 8C.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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